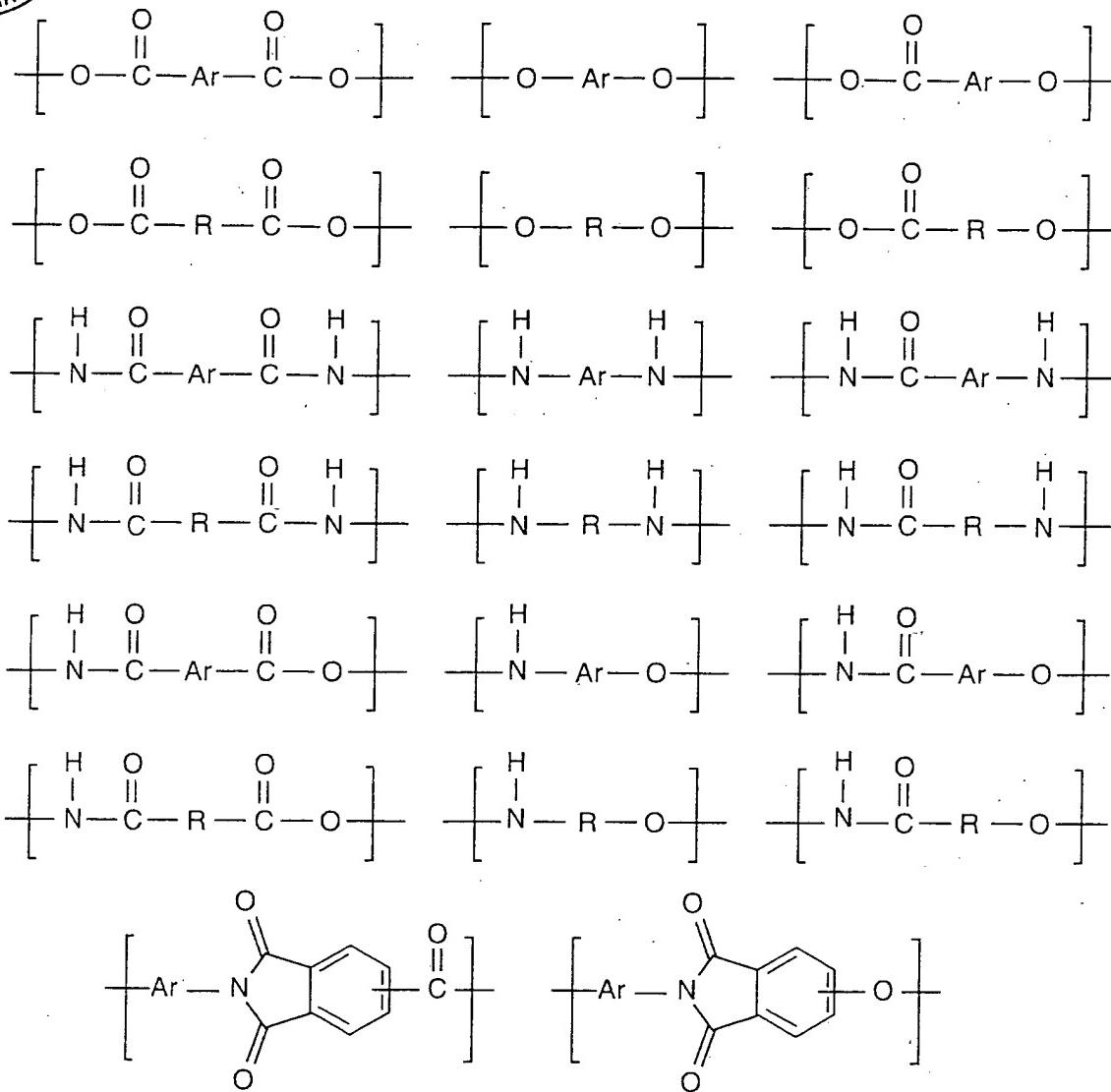
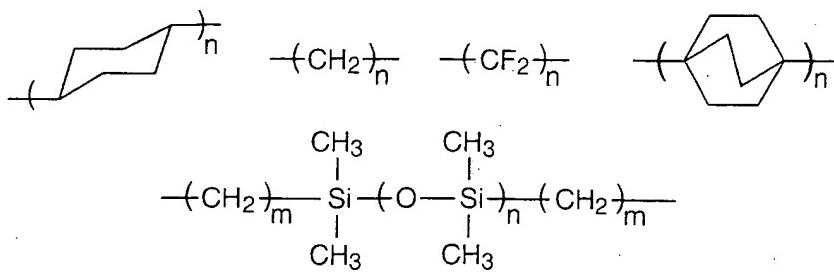




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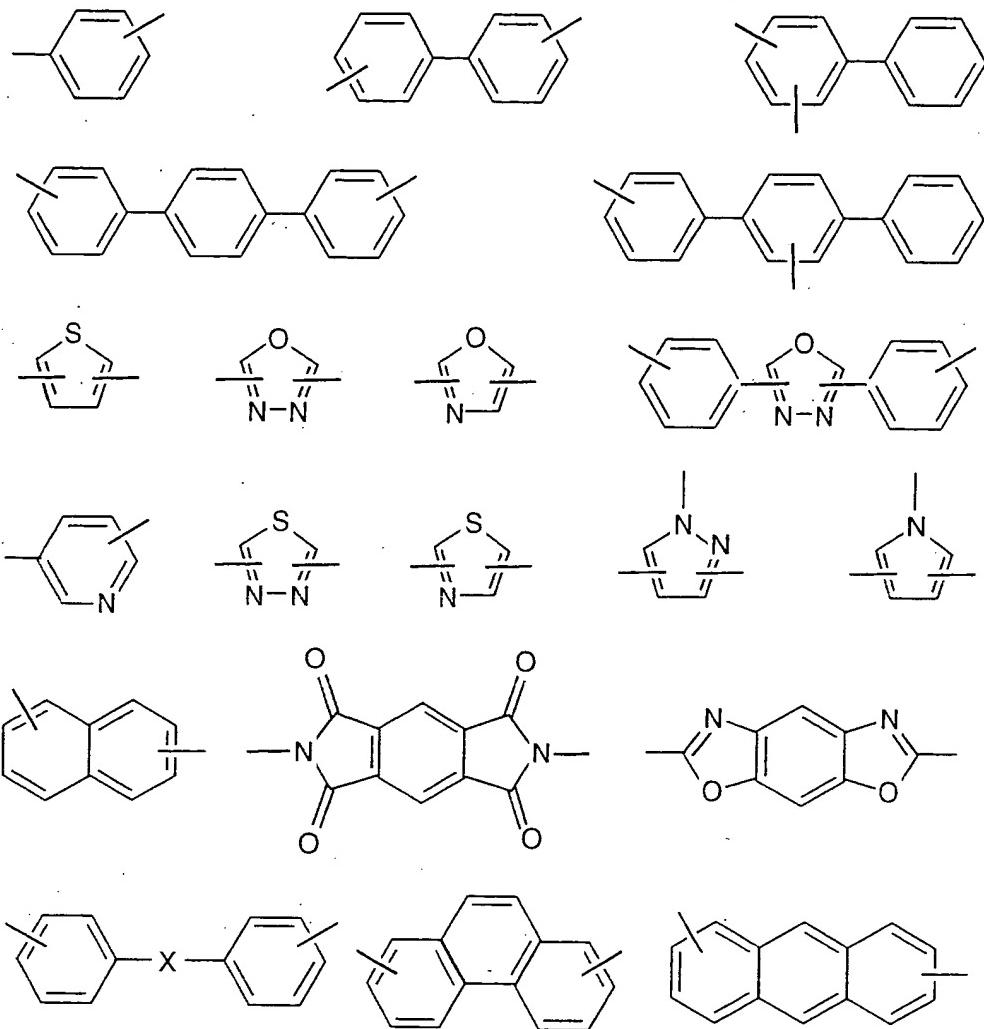
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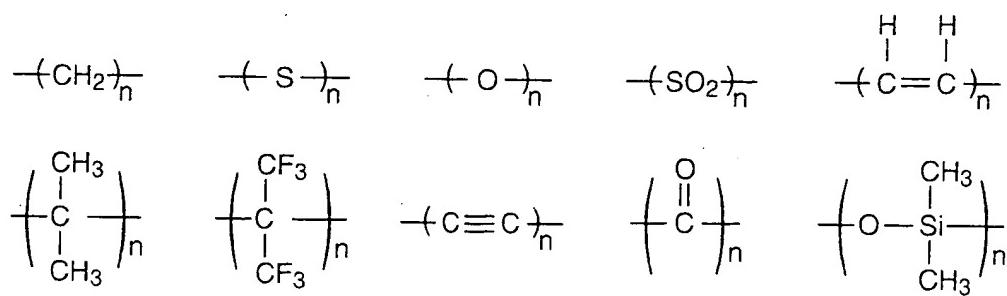
**FIG. 2**



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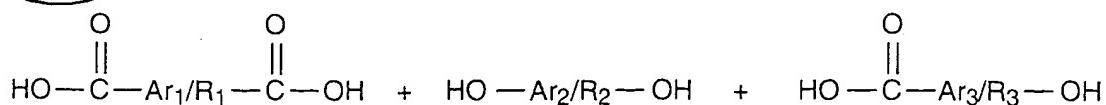
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**FIG. 4**



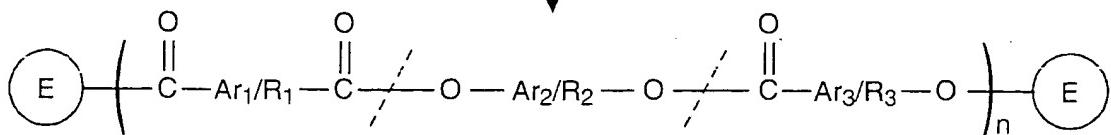
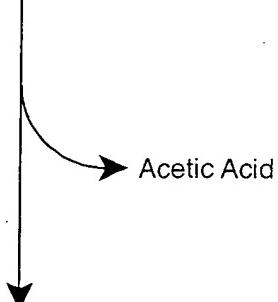
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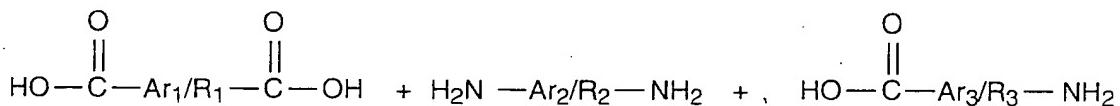
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2.  $\Delta T$

3. — Y (End-Cap Groups)



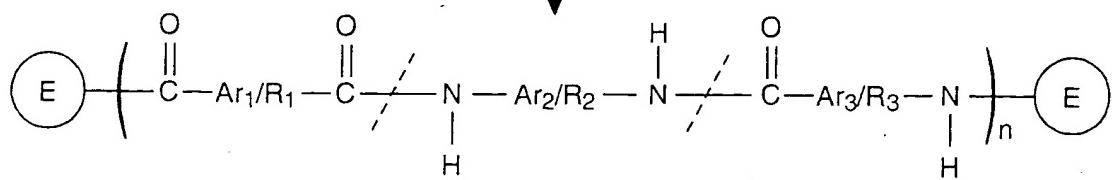
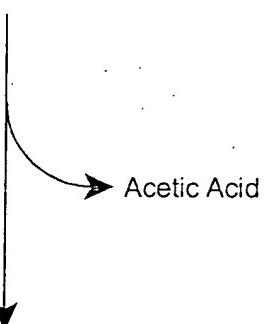
**FIG. 5**



1. Acetic Anhydride/KOAc

2.  $\Delta T$

3. — Y (End-Cap Groups)



**FIG. 6**



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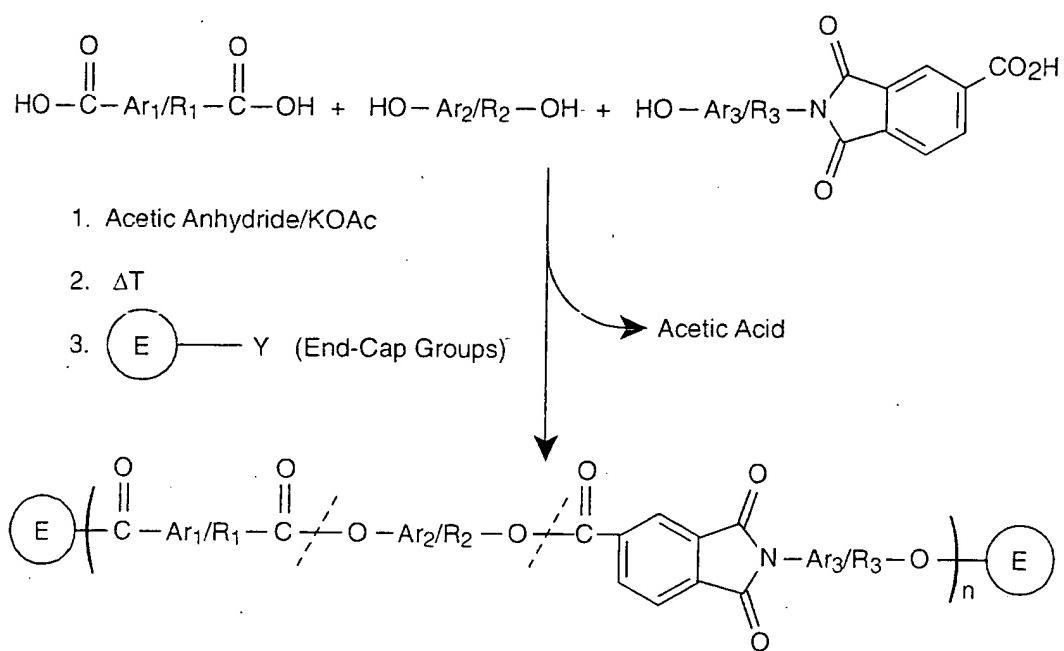


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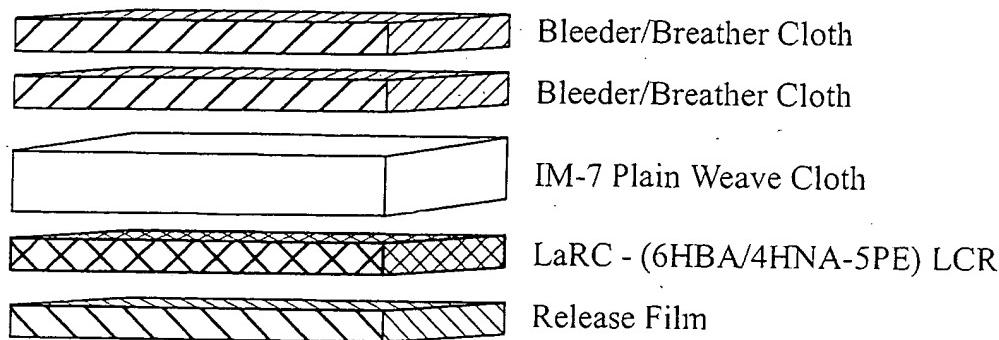


FIG. 8

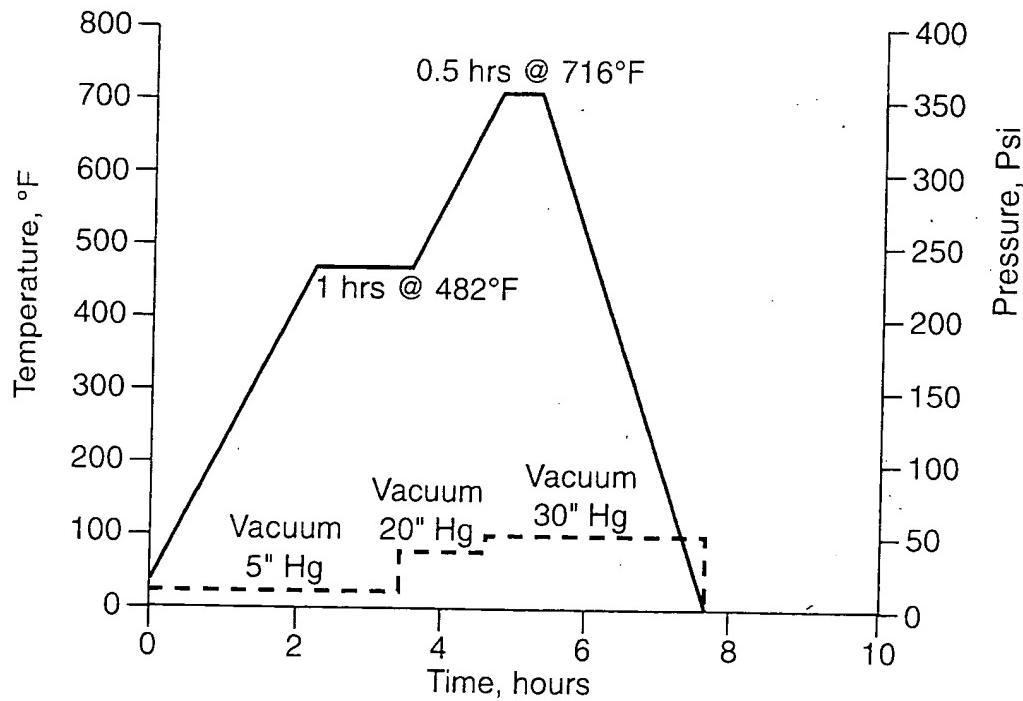


FIG. 9



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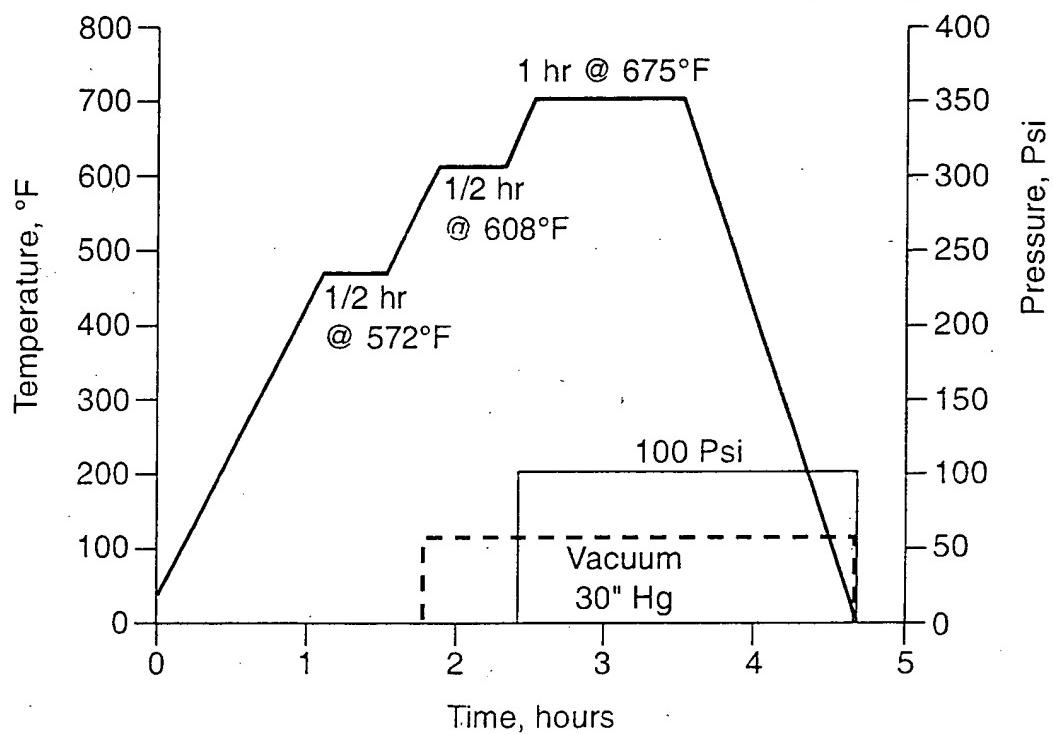
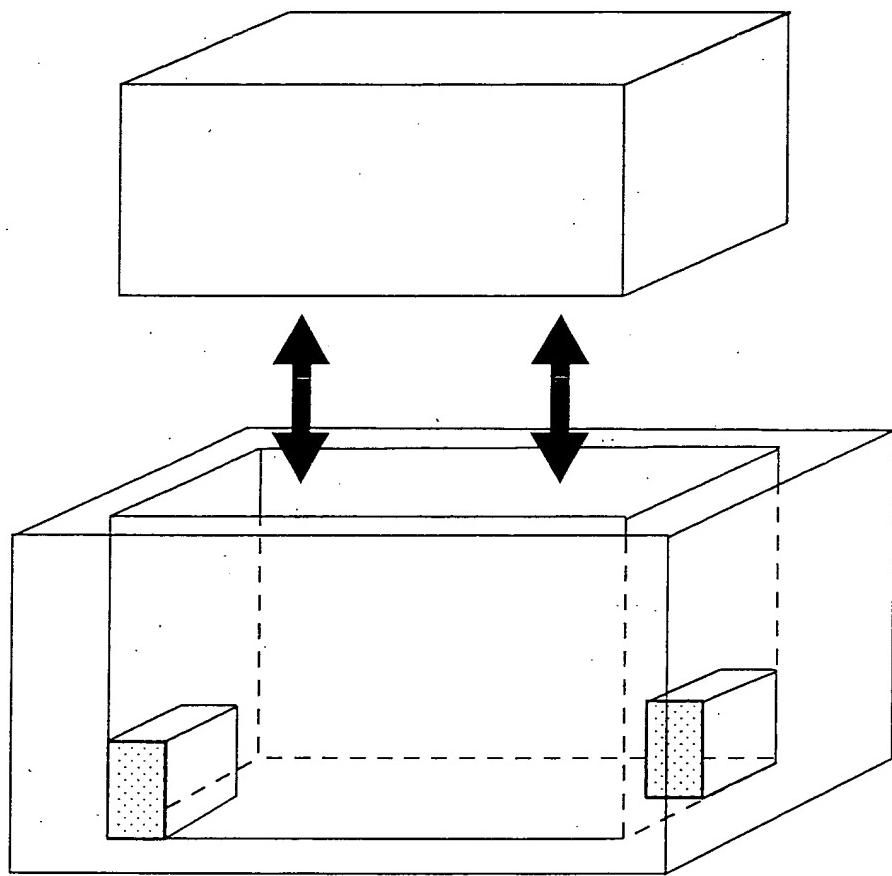


FIG. 10



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**FIG. 11**